

## MALTA

MAINSTREAM STRATEGY ON ACCESSIBILITY	
National Action Plan on Accessibility in place	<p><b>NO – accessibility initiatives contained in a broad action plan</b></p> <p><b>Additional information:</b></p> <p>Accessibility is one of the objectives identified under <a href="#">Malta's 2021 – 2030 National Strategy on the Rights of Disabled Persons</a>.</p>
Authority monitoring accessibility initiatives in place	<p><b>YES – accessibility initiatives led by one specific authority</b></p> <p><b>Additional information:</b></p> <p>The Ministry for Inclusion, Voluntary Organisations and Consumer Rights is the responsible authority for <a href="#">Malta's 2021 – 2030 National Strategy on the Rights of Disabled Persons</a>.</p>
Adoption of target dates to achieve accessibility initiatives	<p><b>YES – several target dates</b></p> <p><b>Additional information:</b></p> <p><a href="#">Malta's 2021 – 2030 National Strategy on the Rights of Disabled Persons</a> features a series of target dates.</p>
Infringement and sanction regime on equal opportunities, non-discrimination and accessibility for	<p><b>YES</b></p> <p><b>Additional information:</b></p> <p>The <a href="#">Commission for the Right of Persons with Disability</a> (CRPD) is responsible to ensure that the Equal Opportunities (Persons with Disability) Act is observed in a reasonable manner. To this end, CRPD</p>

people with disabilities in place	receives complaints from persons with disability and their family members who feel that they are being discriminated against on the grounds of disability.
Public Body that manages complaint about accessibility in place	<p><b>YES</b></p> <p><b>Additional information:</b></p> <p>The <a href="#">Commission for the Right of Persons with Disability</a> (CRPD) receives complaints from persons with disability and their family members who feel that they are being discriminated against on the grounds of disability.</p> <p>Complaints are filed across a number of areas, ranging from education to employment, from housing to accessibility, from goods and services to insurance and from rights to health.</p> <p>Apart from investigating the complaints filed with its investigations team, the Commission can also provide guidance and advice to persons who request it.</p>
Umbrella organisation representing more than 50% of associations for persons with disabilities in place	<p><b>YES</b></p> <p><b>Additional information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Malta Federation of Organisations Persons with Disability</a></li> </ul>
International accessibility standards incorporated into the national legislative framework	<b>NO</b>

<p><b>Certification Body for accessible environments, products, or services in place</b></p>	<p><b>YES</b></p> <p><b>Additional information:</b></p> <p>The <a href="#">Commission for the Right of Persons with Disability</a> (CRPD) is the entity that certifies accessible environments.</p> <p>The standard used is the Maltese Standard SM 3800:2015 and the Access for all Design Guidelines (2011)(KNPD)</p>
<p><b>Mandatory requirement regarding accessibility courses at post-secondary level in place</b></p>	<p><b>NO</b></p>

<p><b>BUILT ENVIRONMENT</b></p>	
<p><b>Legislation requiring public buildings to be accessible in place</b></p>	<p><b>YES – not based on the European Standard – EN 17210:2010 Accessibility and usability of the built environment</b></p> <p><b>Additional information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Equal Opportunities (Persons with Disability) Act, Cap. 413 of the Laws of Malta</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Action plan on accessibility related to built environment in place</b></p>	<p><b>NO – accessibility initiatives related to built environment are contained in a broad action plan</b></p> <p><b>Additional information:</b></p>

	<p>Accessibility related to built environment is contained in <a href="#">Malta's 2021 – 2030 National Strategy on the Rights of Disabled Persons</a>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Objective 4 – Accessibility, Action 6 – Ensuring Accessibility of Buildings and Services</li> </ul>
<p><b>Authority monitoring the action plan on accessibility related to built environment in place</b></p>	<p><b>NO – accessibility initiatives related to built environment are contained in a broad action plan</b></p> <p><b>Additional information:</b></p> <p>The Ministry for Inclusion, Voluntary Organisations and Consumer Rights is the responsible authority for <a href="#">Malta's 2021 – 2030 National Strategy on the Rights of Disabled Persons</a>.</p>
<p><b>Adoption of target dates to achieve accessibility initiatives related to built environment</b></p>	<p><b>YES</b></p>
<p><b>Official data on public buildings complying with EN17210:2010 available</b></p>	<p><b>NO</b></p>

<b>TRANSPORT</b>	
<p><b>Action plan on accessibility related to public transport in place</b></p>	<p><b>NO – accessibility initiatives related to public transport are contained in a broad action plan</b></p> <p><b>Additional information:</b></p>

	<p>Accessibility related to public transport is contained in <a href="#">Malta's 2021 – 2030 National Strategy on the Rights of Disabled Persons</a>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Objective 4 – Accessibility, Action 2 – Accessibility of Public Transport and Taxi services</li> </ul>
<p><b>Authority monitoring the action plan on accessibility related to public transport in place</b></p>	<p><b>NO – accessibility initiatives related to public transport are contained in a broad action plan</b></p> <p><b>Additional information:</b></p> <p>The Ministry for Inclusion, Voluntary Organisations and Consumer Rights is the responsible authority for <a href="#">Malta's 2021 – 2030 National Strategy on the Rights of Disabled Persons</a>.</p>
<p><b>Adoption of target dates to achieve accessibility initiatives related to public transport</b></p>	<p><b>YES</b></p>
<p><b>Legislation in place regulating built environment accessibility conditions in airport infrastructures</b></p>	<p><b>YES – not based on the European Standard – EN 17210:2010 Accessibility and usability of the built environment</b></p> <p><b>Additional information:</b></p> <p><a href="#">The Equal Opportunities (Persons with Disability) Act, Cap. 413 of the Laws of Malta</a> applies to all built environment conditions</p>
<p><b>Legislation in place regulating built environment accessibility</b></p>	<p><b>NO</b></p> <p><b>Additional information:</b></p> <p>There are no railways in Malta.</p>

conditions in railway infrastructures	
Legislation in place regulating accessibility conditions of sea and inland waterway ports	<b>NO</b>
Legislation in place regulating accessibility conditions of bus and coach transport infrastructure	<p><b>YES – not based on the European Standard – EN 17210:2010 Accessibility and usability of the built environment</b></p> <p><b>Additional information:</b></p> <p><a href="#">The Equal Opportunities (Persons with Disability) Act, Cap. 413 of the Laws of Malta</a> applies to all built environment conditions</p>
National Enforcement Bodies in place to monitor and enforce compliance with Passenger Rights Regulations	<p><b>YES</b></p> <p><b>Additional information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">National Enforcement Bodies for Passenger Rights</a></li> </ul>

	<b>ICT</b>
Entity responsible for accessibility compliance of public	<p><b>YES</b></p> <p><b>Additional information:</b></p>

<p><b>websites and applications in place</b></p>	<p>The Malta Communications Authority (MCA) is the entity responsible for implementing Directive (EU)2016/2102 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 October 2016 on the accessibility of the websites and mobile applications of public sector bodies.</p> <p>Link:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Member States' bodies in charge of monitoring the Web Accessibility Directive</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Results of accessibility compliance test son public websites and applications published</b></p>	<p><b>YES</b></p> <p><b>Additional information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Web Accessibility Directive - Monitoring reports</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Action plan on accessibility related to ICT in place</b></p>	<p><b>NO – accessibility initiatives related to ICT are contained in a broad action plan</b></p> <p><b>Additional information:</b></p> <p>Accessibility related to public transport is contained in <a href="#">Malta’s 2021 – 2030 National Strategy on the Rights of Disabled Persons</a>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Objective 4 – Accessibility, Action 4 – Accessible Information Policy</li> <li>• Objective 4 – Accessibility, Action 7 – Guidelines on Presentation of Information in various Accessible Formats</li> </ul>
<p><b>Authority monitoring the action plan on accessibility related to ICT in place</b></p>	<p><b>NO – accessibility initiatives related to ICT are contained in a broad action plan</b></p> <p><b>Additional information:</b></p> <p>The Ministry for Inclusion, Voluntary Organisations and Consumer Rights is the responsible authority for <a href="#">Malta’s 2021 – 2030 National Strategy on the Rights of Disabled Persons</a>.</p>

<p><b>Adoption of target dates to achieve accessibility initiatives related to ICT</b></p>	<p><b>YES</b></p>
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<p><b>Public Policies / Data Availability</b></p>	
<p><b>The inclusion of people with disabilities, particularly Universal Accessibility and Design for All, is promoted in the transposed laws of Directives 2014/24 and 2014/25</b></p>	<p><b>UNKNOWN</b></p>
<p><b>Online Accessibility Information Schemes (AIS) in place at national or regional level to inform the public about the accessibility of public-use buildings, ICT products or services</b></p>	<p><b>YES</b></p> <p><b>Additional information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">AIS for beaches</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AIS shops in Valletta</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AIS shops in Gzira/ Sliema</a></li> </ul>



